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SYSTEM PROVIDING
CONTROLLABLE DEPTH OF
TISSUE ABLATION AND
CORRESPONDING
CONTROLLABLE DEPTH OF
COAGULATION**



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- U.S. Patent No. 4,408,602;
- U.S. Patent No. 4,503,854;
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